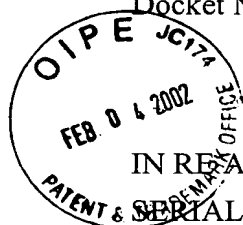


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SIR:

Prior to examination of the above-identified application, and to advance the prosecution thereof, please consider the following remarks submitted in answer to the Office Action dated September 13, 2001 in the parent application.

**REMARKS**

Claims 31-44 are before the Examiner for consideration. As a summary for the Examiner's convenience, the claimed invention is an isolated nucleic acid molecule encoding a receptor protein tyrosine kinase (rPTK) having amino acid SEQ ID NO: 4 or SEQ ID NO: 8 (independent Claims 31 and 36 respectively), an isolated nucleic acid molecule that hybridizes to a nucleic acid molecule encoding amino acid SEQ ID NO: 8 or SEQ ID NO: 4, (Claims 41 and 43 respectively), and an isolated nucleic acid molecule that hybridizes to a nucleic acid molecule having nucleic acid SEQ ID NO: 7 or SEQ ID NO: 3 (Claims 42 and 44 respectively) (the present specification discloses that the protein tyrosine kinase is HPTK6).